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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE TEAM

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SUBJECT: DLA Employee Use of Government Quarters

In accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) (civilian entitlements), par. *C1055*, GOVERNMENT QUARTERS USE/AVAILABILITY (enclosure 1), civilian employees are not required to use Government quarters. The Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) (military service members), par. U 1045, GOVERNMENT QUARTERS USE/AVAILABILITY (enclosure 2), states that when quarters are available, the service member should use the Government quarters. However, when adequate Government quarters are available and other lodgings are used, the lodging reimbursement is limited to the cost of the Government quarters.

Please see the attached JTRIJFTR references to review the requirements for lodging at Government quarters.

A travel order/voucher must document the non-availability of Government quarters by confirmation number which is provided by the Service's registration process; by the date the member attempted to make reservations, and the phone number and name of the billeting office point of contact; or by the member certification that Government quarters were not available upon arrival.

When a traveler provides acceptable documentation on a travel order/voucher, which identifies the Government quarters non-availability, the order-issuing authority must authorize/approve the reimbursement for the commercial lodging.

This policy applies to civilian; military and anyone utilizing DLA travel funds. Request widest dissemination of this policy letter. Our points of contact are Mrs. Betty Y. Slanta at (703) 767-3638 or DSN 427-3638 and Mrs. Deborah L. Beckner at (703) 767-3622 or DSN 427-3622.

Attachments

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